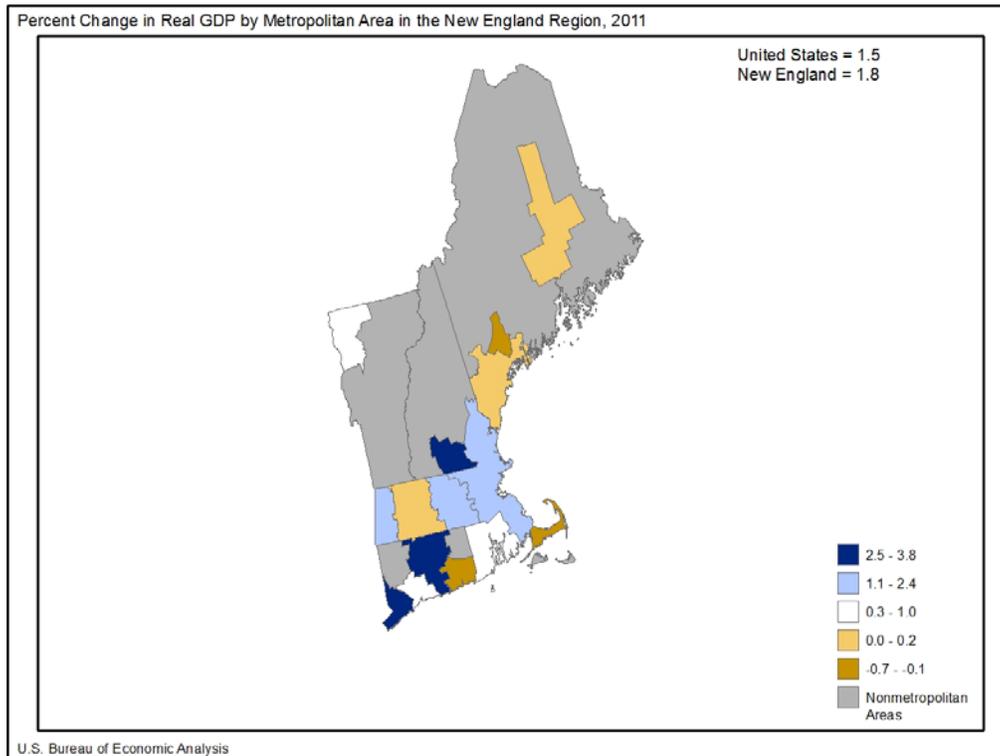


## GROWTH IN NEW ENGLAND OUTPACES THE U.S. IN 2011

*Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area*



- Real GDP expanded in 11 of the 15 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Professional and technical services contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 6.5 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in professional and technical services. Real estate, rental, and leasing restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Manchester-Nashua, NH and Pittsfield, MA experienced large upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in durable-goods manufacturing. Manchester-Nashua, NH growth improved to 3.8 percent in 2011 from 2.0 percent in 2010 (1.8 percentage points). Pittsfield, MA growth improved to 1.5 percent in 2011 from 0.0 percent in 2010 (1.5 percentage points).
- Percent change in real GDP ranged from -0.7 percent to 3.8 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Manchester-Nashua, NH and Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT. Growth in Manchester-Nashua, NH and Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT was spurred by durable-goods manufacturing and finance and insurance, respectively.
- Real GDP growth in Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH and Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 9<sup>th</sup> and 38<sup>th</sup> largest in the nation—was 2.4 percent and 2.5 percent, respectively, due primarily to growth in professional and technical services and finance and insurance, respectively.

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NOTE: The next release of GDP by metropolitan area will be in September 2013.